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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bakker et al.

Deposited: May 24, 2000

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION
OF A FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
May 24, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

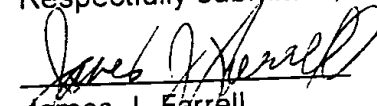
With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently
herewith, please amend the following:

In the Claims:

Claim 7, line 1, please replace the words "any preceding claim" with
-- claim 1 --.

Claim 12, line 1, please replace the words "any preceding claim 8 to
11" with --claim 8--.

Respectfully submitted,


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